The importance of population statistics to local authorities

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Question 1

 Are Local Authorities making best use of population and related statistics in planning and delivering its services?

Question 2

 Is there capacity broadly across local authorities to understand and use population statistics to improve services?

Question 3

 Are Local Authorities working in effective partnerships, internally and externally, to join up their population work?

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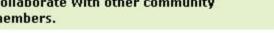
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